

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-7 (canceled).

8. (Currently amended) A recording medium cartridge, comprising:
a case body constructed by joining an upper half and a lower half to each other;
a slider having engagement slide members provided at both side ends thereof and slidably inserted into slide grooves formed, extending in front and rear directions of said case body, between right/left side walls of said upper half and right/left side walls of said lower half, and fitted along the bottom surface and the side surface of said lower half, such that said slider is slidable ~~in a front to rear direction~~ from said front direction of said case body to said rear direction of said case body; and

a cartridge memory, provided in said slider, which records information on said recording medium cartridge and information on data recorded on said recording medium,

wherein said cartridge memory is disposed on an internal surface of a recording medium turn preventive rib within said slider.

Claim 9 (canceled).

10. (currently amended) A recording medium cartridge comprising:
a cartridge case for accommodating a recording medium including a transparent window that is visually recognizable; and
a cartridge memory, provided in said transparent window, which records information on said recording medium cartridge and information on data recorded on said recording medium, wherein said cartridge memory is formed on a transparent support substrate.

Claim 11 (canceled)

12. (Original) The recording medium cartridge according to claim 10, wherein said cartridge memory is attached to a rear side of said transparent window.

13. (Original) The recording medium cartridge according to claim 10, wherein when attaching said cartridge memory, said cartridge memory is so fitted as to be set in a notch formed in a sheet positioning rib provided on said recording medium cartridge.

14. (Original) The recording medium cartridge according to claim 10, wherein a portion peripheral to a fitting position of said cartridge memory is recessed.

Claims 15-20 (canceled).

21. (currently amended) A recording medium cartridge comprising:
a cartridge case for accommodating a recording medium; and
a cartridge memory which records information given when producing said recording medium cartridge,
wherein the information given when producing said recording medium cartridge contains at least a piece of information on how to form a magnetic recording layer configuring said recording medium.

22. (Original) The recording medium cartridge according to claim 21, wherein said cartridge memory is attached to such a position as to be exposed when said recording medium cartridge is loaded into a recording/reproducing device.

23. (Original) The recording medium cartridge according to claim 21, wherein said cartridge memory is attached to such a position as to be exposed when opening a cover member provided on said recording medium cartridge.

24. (Original) The recording medium cartridge according to claim 23, wherein said cartridge memory is attached to a rear side of said cover member.

25. (Original) The recording medium cartridge according to claim 21, wherein a portion peripheral to a fitting position of said cartridge memory is recessed.

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Claims 26 and 27 (canceled).